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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5718
Citizens for Giannoulas

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing on behalf of Citizens for Giannoulas (the "Committee") in response to your letter dated March 22, 2006, and received on March 28, 2006, concerning a Complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") by the Illinois Republican Party (the "Complainant") against "Giannoulas for Treasurer", but which apparently refers to the Committee. I have attached a Statement of Designation of Counsel executed by Mr. Demetris Giannoulas, Treasurer of the Committee.

Under Commission rules a response to your letter is due April 12, 2006, 15 days following receipt of the letter by the Committee. Complainant has raised numerous facts concerning the alleged violations, along with an analysis of the law it believes to have been infringed. In order to complete my due diligence concerning these matters, I respectfully request an extension to respond until May 1, 2006.

Please call me with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Dorf

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

[Signature]
Signature

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Title

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation